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REFS: A. WRM/74/112

B. PO/74/47

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA FOR AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD

SUMMARY. NATO JOINT COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMITTEE (NJCEC) ACTING AS POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE NICS ORGANIZATION (NICSO) MET JUNE 18 TO CONSIDER NOMINEES FOR POST OF DDG NICSMA (REF A). US NOMINEE MG HAROLD A. KISSINGER, US ARMY, WAS SELECTED BY NJCEC. END SUMMARY.
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1. AFTER REPS OF NOMINATING NATIONS ELABORATED ON QUALITIES AND EXPERIENCE OF THEIR CANDIDATES, BUCHS (DG NICSMA), GEN RICHTER (SHAPE), AND CAPT MELICK (SACLANT) WERE ASKED FOR THEIR VIEWS. ALL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH BOTH CANDIDATES.

2. VOTE WAS TAKEN AND ALL EXCEPT UK SUPPORTED KISSINGER. ANSON GRACEFULLY WITHDREW UK NOMINEE, THUS MAKING NJCEC RECOMMENDATION OF KISSINGER UNANIMOUS.

3. UNDER TERMS OF NCSO CHRTER, SEC GEN MAKES SELECTION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL ON RECOMMENDATION OF POLICY COMMITTEE AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CHAIRMAN MC. ACCORDINGLY, COMMITTEE AGREED THAT MACBRIEN SHOULD SEND FOLLOWING LETTER TO SEC GEN:

BEGIN TEXT: REFERENCE: PO/74/47 DATED 2ND MAY, 1974.

WITH THE MEMORANDUM AT REFERENCE YOU INVITED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (DPC) TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4(A) OF THE NCSO CHARTER (1), THE NICS POLICY COMMITTEE MET TODAY TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATIONS WITH A VIEW TO FORMULATING A RECOMMENDATION TO YOU.

3. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL HAROLD A. KISSINGER, UNITED STATES ARMY, AS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NICSMA WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST AUGUST, 1974. IN THIS RESPECT, THE NICS POLICY COMMITTEE EXPRESSED ITS GRATITUDE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, WHO WAS ABLE TO WITHDRAW HER NOMINATION OF AIR VICE MARSHAL HERBERT DURKIN, RAF, IN ORDER TO REACH THIS UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION.

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